

Senate Resolution 561

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Hosie Waters; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on June 30, 2005, Mr. Hosie Waters will retire after 12½ years as
3 Superintendent of Macon County Schools; and

4 WHEREAS, a native of Lilly, Georgia, he was educated in Georgia public schools and
5 received a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Fort Valley State College, a
6 master of natural science degree from the University of Oklahoma, and an education
7 specialist degree in administration from Troy State University; and

8 WHEREAS, he taught science at Macon County High School, served as Deputy
9 Superintendent of Macon County schools from 1982 to 1992, and was elected by the Macon
10 County Board of Education in 1992 to serve as Superintendent of Macon County Schools,
11 a position he has held to the present; and

12 WHEREAS, as Superintendent, his leadership effected several positive and enduring changes
13 in the school system and has resulted in improvements that include the founding of a new
14 elementary school and middle school and modification and renovation of the high school and
15 its gymnasium and athletic complex, including new bleachers at the football field, a baseball
16 complex, and a new concession stand with restrooms; and

17 WHEREAS, his efforts led to curriculum initiatives such as founding the gifted and advanced
18 placement programs, incorporating new technology, and obtaining a Naval Junior Reserve
19 Officer Training Corps and resource officers for each school and to successful applications
20 for state and federal grants and for district accreditation in the Southern Association of
21 Colleges and Schools; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a faithful member of Magnolia Baptist Church and is married to the former
23 Mary Louise Brock with whom he has two wonderful sons and a beloved daughter.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize, honor, and commend Mr. Hosie Waters as an educator and administrator who, for
3 12½ years as Superintendent of Macon County Schools, has given dedicated service and
4 made many significant and lasting contributions to education in Macon County and the State
5 of Georgia and, upon the occasion of his retirement, wish him continued success and good
6 fortune in all the coming years.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Hosie Waters.